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## NEWS RELEASE

**June Acreage  
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### JUNE ACREAGE ESTIMATES

#### North Dakota

**Other spring wheat** planted acreage in 2003 decreased 7 percent from 2002 based on the June Surveys of North Dakota farmers and ranchers conducted by the North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. **Other spring wheat** planted acres is estimated at 6.40 million. Acres to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.30 million acres up from 5.90 million acres last year.

**Durum wheat** planted acres, at 1.90 million, were down from 2.10 million acres last year. Harvested area is forecast at 1.85 million acres.

Acres planted to **winter wheat** in the fall of 2002 totaled 130,000, up 63 percent the previous year. Acres to be harvested for grain are estimated at 112,000.

**Soybean** planted acres are up 16 percent from 2002's record high, to 3.10 million acres. Producers expect to harvest 3.05 million acres. Of the acres planted, 74 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed.

**Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at 1.45 million acres, up 18 percent when compared to last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated to be a record high 1.25 million acres.

**Barley** acreage is up 31 percent from last year to 2.10 million acres planted. Acres to be harvested for grain are estimated at 2.05 million acres.

**Oat** planted acres decreased to 620,000, down 7 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are estimated at 340,000.

**Canola** planted acres are down 19 percent from last year's record high to 1.05 million acres. It is estimated that 1.02 million acres will be harvested.

Acres planted to **oil sunflowers** are unchanged when compared to last year. An estimated 1.15 million acres were planted and 1.13 million acres are expected to be harvested.

**Non-oil sunflower** acreage decreased to 180,000 acres in 2003, down 18 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 175,000 acres.

**Flaxseed** acres are down 27 percent when compared to last year. This year, 550,000 acres were planted and it is estimated that 540,000 acres will be harvested.

**Dry Edible Bean** acreage is down 24 percent from last year to 600,000 acres. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 580,000.

**Sugarbeet** planted acres, at a record high 280,000, are up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 275,000 acres.

**Alfalfa hay** acreage that will be cut is estimated at 1.55 million acres, up 7 percent from last year.

**Other hay** acreage that will be cut is forecast at 1.4 million acres, down 24 percent from 2002. Last year's unusually large acreage was due mostly to the release of CRP acres for haying.

#### United States

Acreage planted to **other spring wheat** for 2003 is estimated at 13.8 million, down 12 percent from 2002. Grain area is expected to total 13.4 million acres, down fractionally from last year.

The **durum** planted area for 2003 is estimated at 2.80 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 2.74 million acres, 1 percent above last year's level.

**Winter wheat** planted area, at 44.3 million acres, is 6 percent above last year. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 36.5 million acres, 23 percent above the 2002 total.

**Soybean** planted area is estimated at 73.7 million acres, down 105,000 acres from last year, and if realized, the lowest planted area since 1998. Area for harvest is estimated at 72.7 million acres, up 1 percent from 2002.

**Corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 79.1 million acres, virtually unchanged from 2002 but 4 percent above 2001. Growers expect to harvest 72.0 million acres for grain, up 4 percent from the 2002 drought reduced crop.

**Barley** growers seeded 5.46 million acres for 2003, up 8 percent from the 5.07 million acres seeded a year ago. Acres for harvest, at 4.90 million, are up 18 percent from the 2002 level.

Acres seeded to **oats** in 2003 totaled 4.68 million, down 7 percent from last year's planted area. Growers expect to harvest 2.29 million acres for grain, 9 percent more than the 2002.

**Canola** producers planted 1.20 million acres in 2003, a decrease of 18 percent from 2002. Harvested area is estimated at 1.16 million acres, down 9 percent from last year.

**Sunflower** growers planted a total of 2.32 million acres in 2003, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 2.26 million acres, 2 percent above the 2002 area. Planted area of oil type varieties, at 1.98 million acres, is 7 percent less than the 2002, while the non-oil varieties, estimated at 348,000 acres, are down 24 percent from last year.

Acreage planted to **flaxseed** in 2003 is 583,000 acres, down 26 percent from last year's planted acreage. Area for harvest, estimated at 572,000 acres, is 19 percent below the harvested area in 2002.

U.S. **dry bean** growers planted 1.51 million acres for 2003, down 21 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 1.44 million, down 17 percent from last year.

**Sugarbeet** area planted totaled 1.36 million acres in the 12 sugarbeet-producing States, down 5 percent from 2002. The area for harvest is estimated at 1.34 million, down 2 percent from 2002.

Acres of **alfalfa** and **alfalfa mixtures** are estimated at 23.5 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. **All other hay** acreage is estimated at 40.8 million, down 1 percent from last year.

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ACREAGE PLANTED AND HARVESTED, North Dakota & United States <sup>1/</sup>

Crop	NORTH DAKOTA						UNITED STATES			
	Area Planted				Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2002	2003	2003 as % 2002	5-yr Avg 1998-02	2002	Indicated 2003	2002	2003	2002	Indicated 2003
	--- 1,000 Acres ---		-- Pct --	-- 1,000 Acres --			--- 1,000 Acres ---			
Corn, Grain <sup>2/</sup>	1,230	1,450	118	992	995	1,250	79,054	79,066	69,313	71,985
Oats	670	620	93	645	290	340	5,005	4,676	2,098	2,286
Barley	1,600	2,100	131	1,670	1,240	2,050	5,073	5,461	4,135	4,899
Wheat, All	9,080	8,430	93	9,576	7,920	8,262	60,358	60,940	45,817	52,677
Durum	2,100	1,900	90	2,800	1,950	1,850	2,909	2,804	2,703	2,738
Other Spring	6,900	6,400	93	6,680	5,900	6,300	15,714	13,787	13,463	13,448
Winter	80	130	163	96	70	112	41,735	44,349	29,651	36,491
Rye	10	18	180	30	9	16	1,395	1,373	286	302
Soybeans	2,670	3,100	116	1,914	2,630	3,050	73,758	73,653	72,160	72,681
Flaxseed	750	550	73	480	680	540	785	583	704	572
Potatoes, Fall	118.0			121	102.0		1,144.2		1,114.8	
Dry Edible Beans	790.0	600.0	76	644.0	690.0	580.0	1,922.1	1,511.7	1,726.9	1,439.7
Sugarbeets	265.0	280.0	106	257.1	258.0	275.0	1,427.3	1,362.4	1,361.1	1,336.8
Dry Edible Peas	155.0			95.0	138.0		302.7		279.7	
Lentils	53.0			38.4	47.0		221		209	
Sunflower, All	1,370	1,330	97	1,492	1,315	1,305	2,585	2,324	2,205	2,255
Oil	1,150	1,150	100	1,172	1,105	1,130	2,125	1,976	1,837	1,924
Non-oil	220	180	82	320	210	175	460	348	368	331
Canola	1,300	1,050	81	1,105	1,160	1,020	1,459	1,201	1,275	1,163
Mustard Seed <sup>3/</sup>							191.0	96.5	175.0	94.2
Rapeseed <sup>3/</sup>							3.4	1.6	3.1	1.5
Safflower <sup>3/</sup>							219	213	196	198
Hay, All			89	2,790	3,300	2,950			64,497	64,379
Alfalfa			107	1,450	1,450	1,550			23,135	23,541
All Other			76	1,340	1,850	1,400			41,362	40,838

1/ Potato, dry edible pea and lentil acreage estimates released July 11. 2/ Area planted for all purposes. 3/ Estimates published at U.S. level only.

